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For: **PRE-BOOT MULTICAST ADDRESS MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ Six sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

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- ☐ A certified copy of a utility application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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